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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

a). The claimed "utilizing pressure-swing distillation" recited in preamble of the claim may or may not even be given patentable weight and therefore should be recited in the body of claim 1.

b). The term "providing" in (a) and (b) steps in claim 1 should be replaced with —operating— or the like for a positive recitation of the steps.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

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